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INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

1. Identifying Information:

Name Robert Matto

Date 12/30/77

Address 2700 North Crest Drive

Place Rm 1526 Mid City / Holiday Inn

City/State Downers Grove, Ill.

Telephone (312) 964-5409

Date of Birth _____

M or S _____

Social Security _____

Spouse _____

Children _____

2. Physical Description:

Height _____

Color Eyes _____ Hair _____

Weight _____

Special Characteristics _____

Ethnic Group _____

3. Personal History:

a. Present Employment: CHIEF INVESTIGATOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Address SUITE 2323 33 N. LA SALLE ST. COOK COUNTY

Telephone 312 - 726 - 4944

b. Criminal Record

1. Arrests _____

2. Convictions _____

4. Additional Personal Information:

a. Relative(s): Name _____

Address _____

b. Area frequented: _____

c. Remarks: _____

Investigator Jamie P. Kelly

Date 1/3/78

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

NAME Robert Motto Date 12/30/77 Time _____
 Address 2700 N. Crest Drive Place Rm. 1526
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Interview:

On 12/30/77, the writers interviewed Motto at Holiday Inn, Room 1526. Mr. Motto is now Chief Investigator for the Cook County Public Administrator's Office. In 1963 he was Special Agent Robert Motto of the Chicago office of the United States Secret Service. We discussed with him his activities in connection with the proposed visit of President John F. Kennedy to Chicago on November 2, 1963.

Motto told us that he was involved in checks and counterfeiting enforcement during this 1963 period. As if anticipating the thrust of our questioning, he stated that about a year or two ago a newspaperman came to see him and questioned him about this November 1963 period. He could not recall the reporter's name, but the man told him he was going to make him the hero of the piece. This put Motto on his guard and he said he didn't tell the man anything about his activities at the time. "As a result, he murdered me in the article," Motto said.

Motto told us that he could not recall exactly what specific activities he was engaged in from October 30th through November 2nd, 1963, except that he went to the Air Force - Army

Interviewer

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game at Soldiers Field on November 2nd. "The trip was cancelled. I think they told us at the game, but we decided to watch it anyway," Motto said. "When I got back to the office, someone said there had been threats," he told us. We pressed him for information as to the identity of his informant, but he could not recall who in his office told him. He does not recall surveilling any Latin/Cuban types during that period, but he does not rule out this possibility; he simply does not recollect. The names Rodriguez and Gonzalez mean nothing to him.

Motto asked us if we had talked to Bolden yet. We replied in the negative and asked him who Bolden was. He launched into a vituperative discussion about Abe Bolden, the Negro Secret Service Agent who allegedly attempted to blow the whistle on the Service in 1964. He was arrested in Chicago and charged with attempting to sell file information to a counterfeiter who had been arrested by the Chicago office.

On the day President Kennedy was shot in Dallas, Motto was in Cincinnati, Ohio, working on a big case. He said he returned to Chicago and helped in the post-assassination investigation -- but again he was vague on specifics.

Motto said that he had a copy of the magazine article he referred to earlier and would send it to us when he located it.